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5 This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 09/549,356 (Docket 79556), filed April 14, 2000, entitled
"Customizing A Digital Camera." Reference is made to commonly-assigned
U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. ~~60/137,094~~ ^{60/137,078}, filed June 2,
1999, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Customized Automation of Digital
10 Image Transfer" to Wasula et al., commonly-assigned U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 09/271855, filed March 19, 1999, entitled "A Method
For Selectively Or Automatically Matching The Characteristics Of A
Display To A Language" by Prabhu et al., commonly assigned U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 09/534,469 (Docket 80722), filed March 24, 2000
15 entitled "Configuring and Purchasing Imaging Devices" by Parulski,
commonly-assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/534,470 (Docket
80723), filed March 24, 2000 entitled "Purchasing Configured Photographic
Film Products" by Parulski, and commonly-assigned U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 09/534,471 (Docket 80724), filed March 24, 2000, entitled
20 "Leasing A Configured Camera" by Parulski, the disclosures of which are
herein incorporated by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates generally to the field of digital imaging devices, such as digital cameras, scanner, and printers, and in particular, to customizing digital image processing within such digital imaging devices for particular users using preferred images.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

30 Digital cameras, such as the Kodak DC280™ digital camera, sold by the Eastman Kodak Company, enable images to be utilized on a home personal computer (PC), printed locally or remotely, and incorporated